



## Media Release

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### **FARMERS MARKET HOURS EXPAND, EVENTS ANNOUNCED**

RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NC - Beginning Thursday, July 17, the Farmers Market will be open on Thursdays from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. through the end of the season. Now, you have three days a week to stop by and enjoy fresh, local finds.

Sampling Saturday is coming up July 12. Produce vendors will be offering samples of their fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables. Crafters will be demonstrating how they create their unique products.

“Christmas in July” is scheduled for July 26 and the celebration planning is underway. Get a head start on your holiday shopping by picking up some of the market’s unique, one-of-a-kind handmade crafts. Specialty soaps, herbs, jams, jellies and honey from the vendors will fit perfectly in that special someone’s stocking. There’s word that Santa’s summer vacation plans might include a little shopping at the market, too.

Currently, the Farmers Market is open every Saturday and Tuesday from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M with free transportation on Tuesdays, courtesy of the Transit Department. All you need to do is schedule an appointment by calling 287-6142. This service is only available on Tuesdays.

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